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A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prescribed me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes: Johnson & Hill Co.

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SELLING POOR MILK.

Complaints from Patrons as to Quality of Fluid.

District Attorney Blazean informs the Tribune that complaints have been coming in to him regarding the quality of milk furnished by a certain milkman to his patrons about the city.

Mr. Blazean stated that no formal complaint had been made, as a prosecution would have followed, nor is it necessary to mention the names of the interested parties, as he states that they have been informed of the fact that their crime had been discovered.

It is stated that one patron of the concern had the milk tested by one of the neighboring creamery men, who used the Babcock tester, and after the first test he announced that the milk had been run thru a separator, and that it contained no butterfat whatever. Thinking that there might be some mistake he made a second test, and the result was the same. It is also stated by some of the patrons of this milkman that while he always had an abundance of cream to sell, there were many times when he was unable to supply his regular customers with milk.

This, of course, seemed rather strange, and while it is a common joke about milkmen watering their milk, nobody supposed that any person who rated himself as a human being would stoop so low as to run his milk thru a separator, and then sell the refuse product at the regular price of good milk.

Many people who have small children to raise depend on the supply of milk that they receive from the milkman for the food for the little ones. Those who have been depending on the product of this man must have had a hard struggle for existence. The creamery man also stated that after the milk had been separated that it had been doctored with some substance that gave it a rich, yellow look, like milk that had never been tampered with. The law on the subject is plain and explicit and by reading it one can see that there is every reason why the guilty party should be brought to justice. A queer thing about the matter is that only a short time ago there was a milk inspector, visited this city, who is supposed to have taken samples of the milk that was being delivered by the different milkmen, but nothing was ever done about the matter, and as the inspector was around while the poor milk was being delivered, the people wonder if the milkmen had a stand in, or whether the inspection business is all a farce.

The selling of impure, adulterated or skimmed milk is a serious offense, and at the request of the district attorney we publish the law on the matter, which is as follows:

Any person who shall sell or offer for sale, furnish or deliver, or have in possession with intent to sell or offer for sale, or furnish or deliver, to any person, cheese, factory, corporation or person as pure, wholesome and unskimmed any unmerchantable, adulterated, impure or unwholesome milk shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

In all prosecutions under the preceding section or any other section of these statutes for the sale of unmerchantable, adulterated, impure or unwholesome milk any milk which shall be proven to contain less than three percentum of pure butterfat, when subjected to chemical analysis or other satisfactory test, or that has been diluted, or any part of the cream of which has been abstracted, or that, or any part of it that was drawn from a cow within fifteen days before or less than four days after parturition, or which was known to have any disease, ulcers or other running sores, then and in either such case the milk sold or offered for sale, furnished or delivered or had in possession with intent to sell it, offer it for sale or furnish or deliver it as pure, wholesome and unskimmed shall be held or found to be unmerchantable, adulterated, impure or unwholesome, as the fact may be. Proof of adulteration or skimming may be made with such standard tests and lactometers as are used to determine the quality of milk or by chemical analysis.

Will Start a Grocery.

Nathan Church and Gus Schuman have rented the Lowrey building on the east side and will open a grocery store there the latter part of this week. The building is being put in shape for the reception of the stock, and they expect to have a well stocked store when they get down to business.

Hard on the Bees.

Bee keepers report that the present winter has been an exceptionally hard one on the swarms, and that as a consequence there will be a great loss to keepers. Reports from other sections of the country are to the effect that the same conditions exist in many localities.

Beekeepers are divided in their opinion as to the cause of the unusual mortality among the bees. Some are of the opinion that it is because the excessive cold has been so steady and long that the bees have not been able to move about enough to keep them in health, while others say that it is because there were very few young bees went into winter quarters, the consequence being that the natural death rate depletes the swarm until there is nothing left of it.

Whatever is the cause, it is the general opinion that honey will be scarce next season and that it will bring a high price.

How They were Treated.

The following from the Journal tells how the Stevens Point Rebekahs enjoyed their visit here:

Notwithstanding the disappointment that was felt when but seven Rebekahs had gathered at the depot for the trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday morning, it was decided with one voice that the least they could do was to take the trip and make the most of it, which was done. On arriving at the neighboring city the delegation was met by a committee and escorted to Odd Fellows hall where a cheerful fire and warm welcome awaited them. A bountiful dinner was also provided.

The afternoon was spent in seeing the city. One of the most interesting places visited was the new Lincoln High school, an imposing structure well equipped. Special interest was taken in the boys' manual training department and the work shown there. The evening was pleasantly spent in the lodge room.

The local delegation will long remember the cordiality and hospitality shown by the Grand Rapids ladies.

Fined for Cruelty.

Martin Orogen, who lives near Vesper was arrested on Friday on complaint of one of his neighbors on a charge of not properly caring for his stock. He was brought to this city and taken before Justice Cooper and fined, the total cost being something over twenty two dollars. Orogen's neighbors state that the man has allowed his cattle to literally starve to death, and that the matter has been running along for some time. Those who have visited the place report that two of the animals have died from the effects of the treatment, and that several more are barely alive. They also claim that the man is well able to buy feed for his stock, being as well fixed as the average farmer and having nobody dependant upon him for support. His neighbors are of the opinion that the fine he received on Tuesday will be a lesson to him and that he will be more careful in the future to see that his cattle are properly cared for.

Wall Paper Opportunity.

The time is drawing near when you will be wanting something in the line of wall paper. When you select wall paper you naturally want to go where there is the best assortment, the newest designs and the prettiest patterns. Now we can tell you where that place is, and it won't cost you anything for the information, and they will show you that they have without any bother to you and it won't trouble them in the least. It is at the drug department of the Johnson & Hill company. They have several thousand rolls to select from and the stock contains many of the new French and English patterns. They have also the best line of ready mixed paints to be found in the city.

Wants to Locate Brewery.

Frank Boyanowski of Antigo was in the city last Friday and while here mentioned to some of his friends that it was his idea that Grand Rapids would be a first class location for a brewery. The gentleman did not state that he would do anything definite toward the location of such a plant, but stated that he would be willing to invest a certain amount of money in such an enterprise should anyone see fit to organize a stock company.

There is certainly enough beer consumed in the town to keep a good sized plant running should the people who consume the foaming beverage prove patriotic enough to patronize home industry.

CAUCUSES SATURDAY NIGHT.

Our People Should Turn Out in Good Shape.

The caucuses for the city of Grand Rapids will be held on Saturday evening of this week, notice to which effect will be found in another column of the Tribune. We would like to see every voter in Grand Rapids in attendance at the caucuses on that evening and thus place in nomination men who are the choice of the people.

There has been more or less talk in the past by certain persons about the system used in nominating the city officers. Upon investigation it is generally found that the kicking is generally done by persons who never go near the caucuses at all. They stay at home and take no voice in the matter and then after it is all over they take it out in kicking.

There is no question but what there is plenty of good material in the city to fill all the offices, and this it is probably not possible to satisfy everybody, it should be easy enough to get the voice of the majority in the matter.

Turn out and attend the caucuses and then you won't have any kick coming.

Death of Ans. Bugby.

Ans. J. Bugby, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at his home in Dawson, N. D., on Saturday, February 27th, and was buried at that place. The following from the Steele Ozone, gives a short story of his life, which may be of interest to some of our older residents:

Ans. J. Bugby was born in West-err, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1834. He enlisted at West Point, Wis., in Co. H, 17th Wisconsin volunteers on Jan. 1, 1862, accompanying his regiment to Tennessee. At the battle of Corinth, Miss., Oct. 3 of the same year, he was badly wounded. From this wound he never fully recovered, and it was ultimately the cause of death by blood poisoning. Mr. Bugby was married at Grand Rapids, Wis., Oct. 19, 1873 to Miss Lena Pierce, and to the union eight children were born. Of these five survive, being, Mrs. Clara Waterson, Hopkins, Minn.; Mildred Tilton, Whatcom, Wash.; Alec Bugby, Marion, Iowa; Francis with his sister at Whatcom, and Joseph who is at home. Deceased was ill but a few days after the last attack of his old trouble, and died on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 8:30. Burial was in Dawson cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, March 1. Services were conducted by Rev. C. G. Fairbanks, who delivered an appropriate address. The funeral was under the auspices of the Dawson G. A. R. post and was held at the Congregational church being attended by a large congregation. Mr. Bugby was one of the early settlers of Kildar county, having come to Dawson in 1882. He was a man of simple upright life, of sterling character, and held in highest esteem by all who knew him. In 1898 he was elected Clerk of Court, for the two ensuing years, appointing as his deputy A. L. DeShon, a former neighbor. He will be greatly missed by neighbors and friends who will sincerely extend sympathy to his estimable widow and family who are left to mourn.

For Sale.

The Lyon mill property comprising ten (10) acres of land less R. R. right of way, buildings, and machinery, situated on the O. M. & St. Paul, Wisconsin Central, and O. & North-western R. R. Buildings as follows: 36x72 feet 20x100 feet, 25x30. Office 12x16 feet all wood frames one story high. Machinery, 50 H. P. boiler and engine, circular saw mill 20 M capacity, gang edger, heavy double planer and matcher 15 to 30 M per day, resaw swings, 30 in. saw four sided, nine inch moulder, one self feed rip saw, two hand rip saws, two swing cut off saws, emery grinders and all in good running condition.

This is the best situated property for manufacturing purposes of any kind in the city having lands on all the above lines of R. R. Will be sold at a low figure. For prices, inquire of Theron Lyons, P. O. box 347, Grand Rapids, West, Wisconsin.

Meeting of Woodmen.

The Woodmen of the World will give an open meeting and smoker with good speaking and music at their next regular meeting March 22nd, in Natwick's hall, and they would be pleased to have all gentlemen come and have a good time. It will cost you nothing, so come one and all and listen to one of the best speakers of the state of Minnesota.

J. A. Steib, Clerk.

Accounts Checked UP.

When the officers of the Electric & Water Co. were changed some little time ago it became necessary to check up things and see that the accounts of the old officers were straight. Fred Schnabel had charge of the collecting for the company the past two years, and as he handled something over \$24,000 each year, the greater portion of which came in small amounts, the task of checking over the whole matter was no small job. The work of checking up was done by Geo. W. Paulus, who with the aid of an adding machine, and Fred Schnabel, worked several weeks of the undertaking. Strange as it may seem, when the work was completed it was found that there had been practically no errors, whatever in the work, and there were only a few times when the accounts refused to balance to a cent, and these were errors that were subsequently discovered and straightened out.

Invitation to Public Reception.

The Cemetery association requests the pleasure of your presence at a benefit reception given at the home of Mrs. O. T. Hougou on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, 1904, between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m. and 7 and 9 in the evening. The proceeds to go to the improvement of Forest Hill cemetery in this city. Price 15 cents. Music and refreshments.

Lost to Plainfield.

The basket ball team went to Plainfield on Saturday and played the high school team of that place that evening. The local team was defeated by a score of fifteen to thirteen.

Madam Tallka Coming.

Those who wish to hear an interesting lecture should not fail to be at the Congregational church on Friday evening, March 18th, on which occasion Madam Tallka will be with Miss Stone during that lady's captivity, and she has with her the infant that was born in captivity. Madam Tallka is a most interesting speaker and everybody should make it a point to hear her lecture. Admission 25 cents for adults and fifteen cents for children.

Good residence lots with good water, dry cellars, level on top of sandy hill, near foot of High street, at \$15 to \$20. Payable on or before five years at 7 per cent. Inquire of George N. Wood at the Dixon hotel.

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PATENT LEATHER.

The Process by Which It Takes on
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All manufacturers of patent leather
have their own tanning processes, much
like those of the calf skin tanner, though
some patent leather is given a bark
tanning. Horsehide and calf skins are
the chief leathers made with a patent
finish.

The patent or enamel finish is really
painted and baked on, as the bicycle
manufacturer paints and bakes enamel
on to a frame. Tanners are very par-
ticular about keeping their processes
secret, and nobody but workmen is
ever allowed in the finishing room.

The hide or skin, having been stretch-
ed and dried as much as possible, is
first given a coating of a mixture of
linseed oil, litharge, white lead or simi-
lar materials, boiled together until they
make a paste.

This is rubbed on the surface with a
steel tool and well rubbed in, so that
the pores of the leather will be filled
up. Then the leather is put into the
oven, its surface being exposed to steam
pipes at a temperature of about 160
degrees.

Next the surface is rubbed down
with pumice stone, and then it is cov-
ered with linseed oil and ivory black,
about six layers being applied, each
layer being dried and rubbed down.
Finally a varnish is applied, and then
the surface is rubbed down and finish-
ed off as nicely as a painter finishes a
fine carriage.

Dutch Patchwork.

Holland is certainly the land of
artistic patches. Take, for instance,
our very worthy captain, a thrifty man
and prosperous, with a neat sum tucked
away. Yet see his shirt, patched
and repatched and patched again in
varying shades of brown and red until
it has been completely metamorphosed!
As to the original color, no man know-
eth, but here is a wonderful mosaic of
soft tones, put together with infinite
skill and patience. It is, moreover, still
in a state of evolution, for the process
may go on indefinitely. I take it that
the purchase of a new shirt is a sol-
emn rite and not to be entered upon
with indecent haste or thoughtlessness.
Here is a prospective heirloom, and
one's children's children may gaze with
pride upon it. And yet Barney O'Toole,
whose specialty is mending and who
possesses nothing save a numerous
progeny and a very doubtful insurance
policy, would flee in terror at the
thought of wearing it.—Edward Pen-
field in Scribner's.

Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was
formerly marked by indistinguishable
severity. Theft of an article valued
above 10 shillings was punished with
death. In writing about "Sweet Hamp-
stead and Its Associations," Mrs. White
records a pleasant thing of Lord Mans-
field, who, as a rule, leaned to the side
of mercy.

It was Lord Mansfield who directed
a jury to find a stolen trinket less in
value than 10 shillings in order that
the thief might escape capital punish-
ment. To this the juror who pro-
ceeded demurred, asserting that the fash-
ion of the thing had cost him twice
that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with
grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand
in need of mercy. Let us not hang a
man for the fashion's sake!"

A Cat Story.

A cat owned by the manager of an
English restaurant noticed a mouse
which had contrived to find its way
into a cupboard among a lot of wine-
glasses. Evidently the cat saw that to
capture the mouse in that retreat
would be a somewhat difficult task, so,
jumping on the top of the cupboard,
from a plate there he gently precipi-
tated a piece of cheese on the floor and
waited. For over an hour the cat's
eyes were glued on the decaying morsel,
and not in vain. At last the mouse
could resist the temptation no longer
and made a rush for the cheese, when
the problem which the cat had seem-
ingly propounded to himself found a so-
lution, and the mouse was caught.

A Proverb That Failed.

A schoolmaster has concluded that it
is not safe to teach proverbs to very
young children.

"Now, boys, always remember," said
he one day, "that the early bird catches
the worm."

"Next morning a small boy, toed the
line with a tear stained face."

"What's the matter, Tommy?" asked
the master.

"Please, sir, you said that it was the
early bird that got the worm."

"Yes."

"Well, father thrashed me."

"What for, my boy?"

"Cos, sir, I let our canary out early
this morning and it's never come back
with the worm."

He Was Warned.

"They say," said Mrs. Oldcastle,

"that Mr. Faddethwaite, who used to
belong to our church, has become an
agnostic."

"Is that so? Josiah used to take his
lunch at the same place he did down-
town, and he says he often warned
him that he'd get it if he didn't give
up eatin' so fast."—Chicago Record-
Herald.

In the War.

"In our house we follow William
Morris' teaching," she said. "We have
nothing that is of no use."

"But that always makes a house look
so bare."

"I know it. But then, we have four
children."—Syracuse Journal.

Another One.

"You say some very sharp things,"
he remarked.

"You give me some splendid oppor-
tunities," she replied.—Chicago Post.

ANIMALS NEVER IDLE.

They Manage to Keep Very Busy
Without Doing Very Much.

How is it that birds and beasts man-
age to pass through life without suc-
cumbing to ennui, or, at least, without
being bored nearly to death? Animals,
as a rule, do not loaf. It is not thus
that they solve the problem. Loafing is
an art which but few living creatures
understand. Lizards, crocodiles and
chimpanzees are the greatest authorities
on the subject. Animals have acquired
the knack of making much ado about
nothing; they have learned to be very
busy without doing anything. This ac-
complishment obviously differs from
that of loafing. It is one which ani-
mals have brought to perfection and
of which many human beings, chiefly
women, are very able experts. There
is overhead a wasp busily exploring
the holes in the trunk of a tree. Why
he does this he probably does not know;
he has no time to stop and think. He
is quite content to explore away as
though his life depended upon it. Five
minutes within the last six minutes he
has minutely inspected every portion
of the same hole. All his labor is use-
less. In a sense, without it, however,
the wasp would in all probability die
of ennui. The wasp is not an isolated
case. Most animals are experts at frit-
tering away time; they spend much
of their lives in actively doing nothing.

Watch a canary in a cage. He hops
backward and forward between two
perches as though he was paid by the
distance for doing so. Look at a butter-
fly. It leads an aimless existence. Nev-
ertheless it is always busy. A bee
probably visits twenty times as many
flowers in the day as a butterfly; for
all that the butterfly is always on the
move.

When speaking of the swift, I notice
how long it took to find the materials
for its nest, how it went afar off to
seek that which was at its feet. This,
although the result of stupidity, is
doubtless a blessing to the bird. Nest
building affords great pleasure to the
bird—the more protracted the amuse-
ment the better for the architect. The
squirrel labors from early morn till
late eve laying up a store of nuts.

When one storehouse is full, the indus-
trious animal opens another and then
proceeds to forget the existence of the
first. Lastly, animals spend no incon-
siderable portion of the day in play.
Nearly all the higher animals indulge
in play; some go so far as to play regu-
lar games.—Times of India.

WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

It is mostly the women who are the
gamesters, the men only the cards.—
Thomas Hardy.

Cynicism is merely the art of seeing
things as they are instead of as they
ought to be.—Robert Hichens.

There is no man so much at the
mercy of his own vanity as he who en-
joys a limited notoriety.—Seton Merri-
man.

A wise man reduces his affairs to a
minimum and his interests in the af-
fairs of his neighbors to less.—Seton
Merriam.

It is his sweetheart a man should be
particular about. Once he settles down,
it does not much matter whom he
marries.—J. M. Barrie.

Good finance is knowing how to uti-
lize the fullness of other people's pockets
without revealing the emptiness of one's
own.—Richard Bagot.

A person who can't argue is like a
person who can't chew. He swallows
the facts of life unprepared for diges-
tion.—Sara Jannette Duncan.

The Vote Was a Failure.

The worthy Sunday school superin-
tendent was illustrating the text,
"Whoever a man soweth that shall he
also reap."

Superintendent—If I want to raise a
crop of turnips what sort of seed must
I sow?

Children—Turnip seed.

Superintendent—If I want to raise a
crop of tomatoes what kind of seed
must I sow?

Children—Tomato seed.

Superintendent—Very good. Now, if
you want to raise a crop of good man-
hood what kind of seed must you sow?

And an observer who kept tally re-
ported that the school on test vote was
a tie between turnip seed and tomato
seed.

A Victorious Fish.

In South America there is a small
fish that not only attacks its fellows of
the sea and river, but is greatly dread-
ed by the natives, who during certain
seasons have to ford the streams in
which the cariboes are found. Bath-
ers are often attacked by them, the sharp,
chisel shaped teeth taking a bit from
the flesh wherever they attack. They
are perfect scavengers, eating the ani-
mals that float down the river—dead or
alive.

Jealous Man.

Mrs. Pretty—Isn't it strange? Mrs.
Beaufort has not put on mourning for
her husband.

Mr. Pretty—I understand that her
late husband particularly requested
that she should not.

Mrs. Pretty—The brute! I suppose
he knew how lovely she would look in
it.—Pick-Me-Up.

A Difficult Mix.

"Horace says," Mingle a little folly
with your wisdom."

"Yes, that's easy enough. But it's an-
other matter when it comes to ming-
ling a little wisdom with your folly."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Always So.

Tess—So you've broken with him?
Jess—Yes. He was entirely too hard
to please.

Tess—Gracious! How he must have
changed, since he proposed to you!

Philadelphia Press.

MUCH VACANT LAND YET.

Dangers of an Overcrowded Popu-
lation Are Still Remote.

The material development of the coun-
try is quickly progressing at a remark-
able rate in one direction which is not
given much popular attention. More
than 22,821,293 acres of the public
lands were turned over to private in-
dividuals last year. This means that an
area almost equal to that of the state
of Indiana has within that time been
added to the productive regions of the
United States. Most of these newly
opened lands were homesteaded by
farmers, as will be seen from the fol-
lowing figures: There were 53,365 pat-
ents of all classes issued within the
year. Of this number 47,634 are classed
as agricultural, 4,004 as Indian allot-
ments, 1,104 as mineral patents, 290 as
coal patents, 276 as private land claims,
187 as railroad patents and 40 as
swamp land patents. The total sum
which the government got by way of
fees and commissions for issuing these
patents was \$11,024,744. Under a re-
cent law the most of the receipts from
the sale of public lands will henceforth
be set aside for reclaiming arid lands
by irrigation.

In the public domain there are still
unappropriated 380,079,307 acres of
surveyed lands and 501,976,169 acres of
unsurveyed lands, or a total of more
than 970,055,000 acres. A great many
tracts in this immense area of course
will always remain uncultivated and
unsettled, but it has been estimated
that when the contemplated system of
irrigation shall be put into working or-
der so much good land will be opened
that a population as large as the whole
nation's present population could find
room there to thrive prosperously and
contentedly.

Rapid strides are now being made in
the developing of the public domain.
The excitement and upsurge of former
pioneer days are absent in this work,
but the process is marked and very ef-
fective. The passenger traffic on west-
ern railroads is evidence of this fact.
Acreable rebellions arise in contem-
plating that the United States still
owns so much arable public land. The
dangers of an overcrowded population
by immigration or natural increase are
still remote. The census for many years
to come will not show an excess of
people above what the west will need
in settling up its vacant lands.—Kan-
sas City Journal.

Machines That Think.

The sewing of buttons on shoes and
on garments is no longer done by hand
in modern factories. There is a ma-
chine that sews 5,300 buttons on gar-
ments in nine hours, or more than eight
expert sewers could possibly do in the
same time. This machine requires no
expert operator. A boy or a girl runs it.

And in one insurance office where it
was formerly necessary for a force of
clerks to copy names on reference cards
to be filed in various places one clerk
now writes the name on a single card
with metallic ink, clamps it in a holder
with a number of blank cards and
flashes an X ray through the packet.
Thus by a single motion one man
writes, or, rather, prints, all the cards.

London's Roman Wall.

The destruction of Newgate brought
to light another section of the ancient
Roman wall which surrounded London
and served as a fortification of the city.
The whole extent of the wall has now
been fairly well traced, and parts of it
are still used as cellars and ware-
houses. The only portion of it that is
still above ground is a bastion in the
Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate. The
ground of London is estimated to have
risen at the rate of nearly a foot a
century, and doubtless from time to
time many rich finds of antiquities will
be unearthed, especially if a start is
made to construct high buildings on the
American plan.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Return to California Predicted.

Said a dealer in finished calfskins re-
cently: "I am strongly of the opinion
that the time is not far distant when
we shall see a general return to the
calfskin." At present and, in fact, dur-
ing the past ten years shabby or inq-
uered leather has made a sensational in-
road into calfskins, and while the
leather is constantly being perfected
and will undoubtedly be popular and
standard for a long time to come the
calfskin shoe will regain its old time
favor. No leather that has been pro-
duced is the peer of a well made calf-
skin, and I am assured that it will
again become the standard leather.—
Shoe and Leather Dealer.

He Began Early.

The advantage of beginning a career
at an early age is shown by the precoc-
ity of Edward Penfield, the designer and
illustrator—that is, if Mr. Penfield is
to be believed. It is told of him that
he was once showing a piece of his
early work to a friend, who, knowing
that Mr. Penfield was yet under forty,
asked in astonishment at what age he
began to study art. With seeming re-
luctance Mr. Penfield gave the follow-
ing explanation: "When a baby I was
left in a basket at the door of the Art
Students' league. They took me in and
gave me a bottle of Chinese white and
water. I cried for more, and so they
began to work."

Habits of Nonagenarians.

In the study of the lives of seventy-
three persons more than ninety years
old living in the city of Dresden, Sax-
ony, it has been discovered that all
sleep in closed rooms at night and ab-
hor bathing and all sleep eight or nine
hours, daily. They vary in some of
their habits, but these three—plenty of
sleep, avoidance of drafts at night and
of bathing—are common to all. The
conclusion of the government investi-
gation points to these as essential ele-
ments of the secret of old age.

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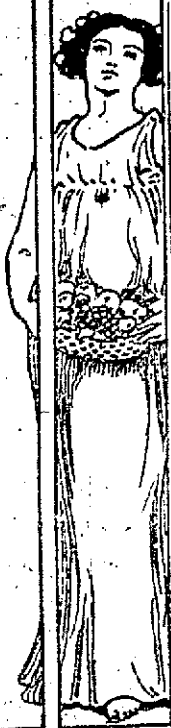
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FARM AND GARDEN

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This wagon jack, according to a correspondent of the Ohio Farmer, was patented over thirty years ago by a Canadian, but has been in public use since the patent expired. It is widely used in Canada. It is strong, simple and easily handled. A is 3 by 3 inches and 2 1/2 feet long and has wooden or iron pins in upper side the proper distance apart for the axle to rest on. The lever B is of inch stuff, 6 inches wide where the bolt through the standard is

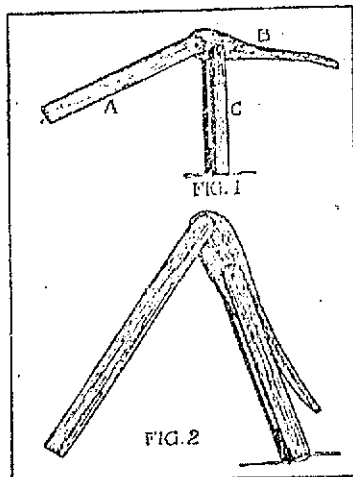


FIG. 2

WAGON JACK.

Inserted and 3 feet 4 inches long. The standard C is 3 by 3 inches and 2 1/2 feet long. The arm A is placed under the axle, the latter resting on one of the pins; then the lever B is pressed down to position, as shown in Fig. 2, and a bolt through B and C (not shown in cut) holds it in place. The distance between the bolts at the upper end of A and B is five inches. Put the bolt hole through A one and one-half inches from the upper edge and through B one and one-half inches from the lower edge. Use tough hard wood.

All Around the Farm.

A comparatively new and very good idea is that of re-enforcing stable manure with commercial fertilizers, using such in addition as are needed for the special grain, grass or fruit that constitutes the most profitable crop in the locality.

The leading buckwheat states are New York and Pennsylvania. Buckwheat, like the bean crop, seems to be particularly well adapted for culture on lands that have become too unproductive to make the raising of the ordinary farm crops desirable.

There is but little doubt that the farm separator system of removing the cream at the farm and retaining the milk at home is by far the best plan for the farmer. This method is proving to be equally satisfactory to the most progressive creamerymen.

In the name of humanity do not build any more barbed wire fences. They are as dangerous as they are unnecessary. A good woven wire fence is better every way. The animals can see it and will not be injured by it.—Farm and Fireside.

Pull the String at the Proper Time.

A little agitation at the right time without bringing on a labor strike or cutting out the millin is a good thing to those farmers who know how to pull the string at the proper time. We encourage the farmers in northern Colorado in their demand for a better price for beets for next season and are glad to report that they won their fight, says Denver Field and Farm. The sugar companies told the scratch and met the views of the farmers as far as possible. All northern Colorado factories have settled on a basis of \$5 a ton for beets delivered at factories and \$4.75 for beets delivered at loading stations within thirty miles of factories. New contracts for three years at these prices are being made, and growers who have unexpired contracts at \$4.50 a ton may have them canceled by taking new contracts at the higher price.

Crops That Make Pork.

There are several crops that recommend themselves to the farmers north of the corn belt as pork producers. The most prominent of these is the field pea. This is a fat producer for keeping the hog growing in the summer season. There is nothing better than alfalfa for pasturage, and the second crop of alfalfa is being used with marked success as a winter feed in connection with ground wheat, barley or peas. The method of feeding alfalfa and barley or peas or sugar beets is a very popular one and succeeds wonderfully well. It seems to make pork about as economically as does corn, and these crops produce just as well to the acre.—Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

Heavier Horses.

The farmer today requires heavier horses than he has been using to do his farm work profitably. The two furrow plow, the wide barrow and other implements require power. One man with a good three horse team and modern implements will do as much work and do it better than two men can with four light horses.—Robert Ness, Quebec.

A Farm Journal Rhyme.

The carrot is so called because it's worth its weight in gold. For feeding cows and horses, too. Throughout the winter cold.

CHEESEMAKING.

A Profitable Farm Home Industry of a Very Old Fashion.

The encouragement of the home industry of cheesemaking on the farm is urged by Mrs. Nathan B. Cox of New Hampshire in the American Cultivator. From her experience, she says, it has become almost a lost art on the farm, so few people being found who understand the method of converting the milk into that delicious substance called "farmers'" cheese. Creamery butter grows more and more popular and commands a higher price usually than that made on the farm, but not so with factory cheese, for but few people can be found who do not prefer the domestic cheese to that turned out at the factory.

Very few farmers can afford the apparatus for cheesemaking which factories have and must therefore labor at a disadvantage to obtain as good results. It would not pay to set up a cheese factory at home, but it has been proved that good cheese can be made and cured on the farm with but little outlay at the beginning.

Our method of making cheese will without doubt seem old fashioned to up to date cheese manufacturers, and so it is. We know nothing of the modern way except by reading, and we learned the same process our grandmothers used. But as the cheeses proved good and very salable, and knowing no other way, we have confined in the same routine, trying each year to improve by experience. Formerly all cheeses made were kept at least a year before being placed on the market, but now new cheese is in more demand and yields more profit to the maker.

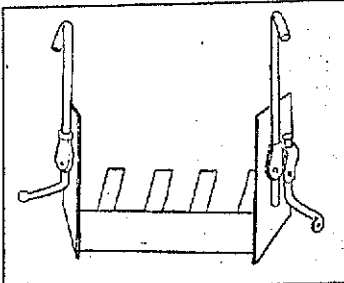
Few farmers' wives in New Hampshire make cheese, but if they realized that they could make from 30 to 50 per cent more by so doing than to make butter they would be ready for a change. Butter is usually low in summer and especially in late spring, but cheese can be made then the best of any time. One must expect some failures, but do not get discouraged. Watch the process carefully, noting what effects certain conditions of the milk or curd have on the cheese and avoid making the same mistake twice if possible.

A CELERY HARVEST.

Cutting, Cleaning and Packing on a Big Pennsylvania Farm.

Recording some impressions of a visit to a great Pennsylvania celery farm, a Rural New Yorker writes:

There are few busier places than this celery farm in the height of the shipping season. When the celery is ready, it must go. Two big horses haul a machine



CELERY CUTTING ATTACHMENT.

chine which looks like a large drawing knife mounted on wheels. This knife is hung so that it runs through the banked up soil below the plants, cutting off the roots and leaving them standing. The accompanying figure shows the cutting attachment, which can be fastened to a wheel cultivator or tiller. Following this machine comes a gang of men who take up the plants and break off the outer stalks, leaving the white inside stalks, and pack in crates. These crates are carried to the washing shed. Here are vats and tanks of running water and men with rubber aprons. Everything here moves like clockwork. The celery comes from the field with the black muck soil on its roots. These men wash this off by dashing the roots in water. With clean feet, the plants are thrown into vats, where quick hands sponge them and sort into three sizes. The bunchers pack them in bunches of one, frozen roots and the tightly with red ribbon. Then the packer puts them in crates, marking each crate with the number of bunches and the grade, so that when the crate reaches Philadelphia they are all ready for delivery. As quickly as possible the crates are hustled into the lead car, and when the train comes the car is whisked along on its way to Philadelphia. Shipping is done by fast freight, and a car started in the afternoon reaches Philadelphia the next morning.

The crates are nailed together in the packing shed. The timber is bought at ready cut and simply has to be nailed together, which is done rapidly by expert hands. One must see a place of this sort in order to realize the skill and energy required to dig, clean and pack a car load of celery. To get an idea of what a car load means I may state that on one Monday this grower sent one car load of 111 cases, the product of one acre of land. This car load brought \$321 net cash! It was of fine quality, and the market happened to be bare.

News and Notes.

A shortage of cucumber seeds is reported.

Fertilizer and feed inspection work by the New Jersey experiment station is steadily increasing.

An authority on the goat claims that the milk tastes better than cow's milk, is richer and is the ideal milk for invalids and infants.

Interest in cotton growing in parts of Nicaragua is now reported.

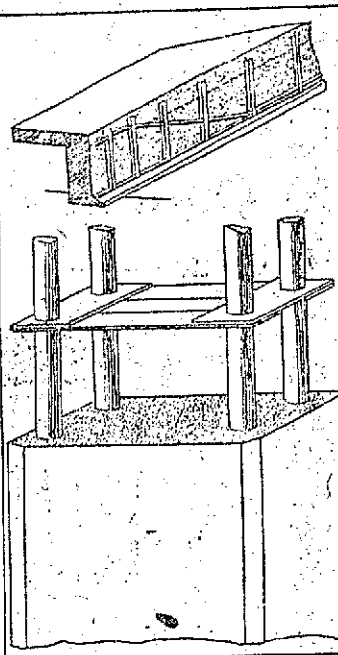
There is a prophecy that in the course of a few years Georgia will again produce one-sixth of the cotton crop.

CONCRETE BUILDINGS.

Successful French Scheme of Construction to Be Introduced Here.

A company has been incorporated at Albany for the purpose of introducing on a large scale in this country what is known as a ferro-concrete construction, a system that has been extensively tried abroad, principally in France, and by which entire buildings are erected of concrete strengthened with steel rods.

Concrete has been long used at points where it would be subjected only to



CONCRETE BEAM AND COLUMN.

strains of compression. It remained only for the French engineers to devise some scheme by which it could be reinforced for resisting tensile stresses in order that it might be available for all parts of a building.

How the scheme has been worked out for what may be termed the two elements in building construction, the columns and the beams, is shown in the accompanying diagrams. In the beams the concrete is built up around steel rods, which are placed in such positions that they practically form a truss. The successful operation of this plan was in large measure dependent upon two facts—namely, that steel and concrete expand and contract at almost exactly the same rate and also that a perfect bond exists between the two substances, the adherence being estimated at about 600 pounds per square inch.

The columns presented a much less difficult problem and were formed by four or more rods connected at intervals by flat bars or plates, the whole being imbedded in concrete.

The tests to which structures erected on the ferroconcrete principle have been subjected have been most severe. The application of the system to all types of structure is seemingly without limit. Factories, warehouses, hotels, theaters and office buildings are a few of the classes of structures in which the new steel and concrete construction has been used abroad. Piles have also been built up on the same principle as columns and successfully driven, giving great possibilities in the matter of dock and bridge building.

A Wonderful Potato.

The French ministry of agriculture has been informed that the experiments of the Marseilles Colonial institute with the Solanum commersoni, the swamp land potato of Uruguay, have been most successful and that its cultivation on a large scale should be recommended. Here are some of the points in favor of the new food: It grows on any kind of soil; needs not to be planted every season, the roots remaining in the ground sprouting without attendance in the spring; not affected by spring frosts nor by any of the diseases to which the ordinary potato is heir. The institute says, the new foodstuff tastes like the ordinary potato, but is somewhat bitter. This defect, it is thought, will be wiped out by cultivation.

Roadside Signals For Motorists.

The American Motor League is the latest body to establish a system of signals which are fixed by the roadside for the purpose of warning drivers. Nine signs are employed to illustrate steep descents, railroad crossings, branch roads to right or to left, crossroads, depressions or ditches, hummocks and approaches to villages, and finally there is a general caution sign for dangers not otherwise scheduled. These symbols are fixed at about 200 yards from the points they refer to and consist of single black figures on a white background. The signs are of diamond shape and are twenty-four inches square.

Electric Autos to Carry Mail.

The United States government, says the Electrical Review, has decided to make use of electric automobiles to carry the United States mail in Philadelphia. This service was inaugurated on Nov. 1, and the tests made appear to prove conclusively that there will be a large saving both in time and money over horse drawn vehicles. It is thought that the introduction of the electric automobiles for the mail service in Philadelphia will be the forerunner of a universal adoption of electric delivery wagons for this service.

Sea Water's Destructiveness.

The use of sea water for flushing streets and sewers in English towns has been abandoned because the salt has damaged the goods of merchants, the paint on carriages and corroded plumbing.

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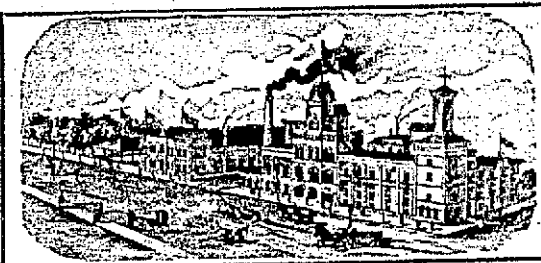
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Political matters about the city have not warmed up to any extent this year, and about the only man that has been mentioned for any office is that of mayor. For this office there seems to be a popular demand for L. M. Nash, whom the people apparently consider would make us a very desirable official. It has often been said that the majority is always right, and the present case is no exception to the rule. There can be no question as to Mr. Nash's ability to discharge the duties of the office properly, and that he will look out for the interests of the people is also a matter beyond doubt. Mr. Nash is not looking for political honor, but if there is a popular demand for his services, he will give the necessary time to the people to furnish them the kind of an administration they are looking for.

For the office of city treasurer, G. W. Baker has announced himself a candidate. There is no question that Mr. Baker is qualified for the office, and if elected will make an excellent officer. Our people can not do better than to elect him to the office.

Work for the Blind.

The following circular has been sent out to the newspapers by Oscar Kuesterman, superintendent of the Wisconsin workshop for the blind, which explains itself.

To the editor of the Grand Rapids Tribune:

In order to give all adult blind residents of our state an opportunity to work and eventually become able to support themselves, last year's legislature authorized the establishment of a workshop, in which blind persons might be instructed in some trade and employed at some suitable work, they to receive the margin between the cost of material and the price of the manufactured article.

The Board of Control selected a suitable place in the city of Milwaukee, appointed a manager and instructor, provided all necessary tools and furniture and already has eighteen blind persons employed in various branches of industry, such as making baskets, doll carriages, slippers, making and repairing mattresses and rearing ohlms.

The earnings during the first two or three months, while learning the trade, are of course very small, and it is therefore necessary that until the person becomes efficient at his work and is able to earn a sufficient amount to support himself, he be supplied with the necessary funds to pay for board, lodging and other necessary expenses, about \$1 per week.

In case the party himself or his relatives are unable to provide sufficient means, the small amount necessary could undoubtedly be raised by subscription, or if thought best by the authorities, appropriated out of public fund.

If there are any male blind persons in your community that are desirous to avail themselves of the advantages offered at this institution, you are requested to have their attention called to it.

The necessary blanks will be furnished on application or any other information gladly given.

Frank E. Long Coming.

—Frank E. Long and his big company at the opera house all next week commencing Monday night, March 21 with a repertoire of plays seldom carried by popular priced organizations. Monday night, "In Secret Service," a drama of heart interest and intense dramatic climaxes and situations with a vein of clean cut and wholesome comedy that keeps the spectators in a jolly mood. Mr. Long heads the bill as Hon. Thomas Jefferson Budd, a Nevada senator, the leading role. Miss Nana Sullivan as Mildred Hastings, has a part quite to her liking, which assures the audience of a worthy performance. J. J. O'Brien, the original Happy Hooligan, Miss Erin Lacy in the latest New York and London comic songs, Al Laybourn, the mirth provoking comedian, Mock-Sad-All in Hindoo magic and illusions, will interest you between acts. Ladies free Monday night. Popular prices.

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New Creamery Built.

A new creamery has been erected in the town of Radolph to replace the one destroyed by fire last fall. It is located where the old one was, about two miles east of the station. The officers of the new company are Henry Nieman, president and manager; Fred Athorp, secretary, and Ben Benson, treasurer.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Agreeable to Section 2, Article 9, Grand Rapids city charter, pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids school district No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it will be held at the Howe high school building, situated in the second ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 21st, 1904, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Commissioners are to be elected as follows:

First Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. E. P. Arpin, whose term expires April 9th, 1904.

Second Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. J. P. Horton, whose term of office expires April 9th, 1904.

Third Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. L. P. Witter, whose term of office expires April 9th, 1904.

Fourth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. E. Roenius, whose term of office expires on April 9th, 1904.

Fifth Ward—Commissioners to succeed Mr. E. R. Griffith (long term) and to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. Paulus (short term). The terms expire April 9th, 1904.

Sixth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. A. C. Otto, whose term of office expires April 9th, 1904.

Seventh Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. L. M. Nash, whose term of office expires April 9th, 1904.

Eighth Ward—Commissioners to succeed Dr. A. L. Ridgman (long term) and Mr. A. McMillan (short term) whose terms expire April 9th, 1904.

—Wanted, 200 small elms for planting on Cloverdale addition. Inquire at Taylor & Scott's office.

Cheap Pianos.

—E. O. Voyer has a number of second hand pianos that he has taken in exchange which will be sold cheap. One of these, a Cable, is comparatively new, and will be sold very cheap. The piano was used but a short time. Another, a Hallett & Davis, which is also in good condition, will be sold at a very low figure. There is a snap here for some one who wants a good instrument at a very low figure. See him before you buy, as he can save you money.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Every body ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by John E. Daly, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

CAUCUS CALL.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, WOOD COUNTY, ss.
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

At a regularly called meeting of the city committee of the "Citizens' Party" of said city at which a quorum was present, on motion it was resolved and determined:

First. That the city convention of the said "Citizens' Party" in said city to nominate candidates for the following offices, to be elected at the ensuing municipal election, to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1904, viz: A mayor, treasurer, assessor and justice of the peace, be held at the city hall, in said city of Grand Rapids, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Second. That the caucuses in the several wards be held on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1904, opening at the hour of 7:15 o'clock p. m., and continuing until the hour of 8:15 o'clock p. m., at the following places respectively, and the number of delegates from each ward be as follows, viz:

First ward—at Ed Mahoney's residence, 3 delegates.

Second ward—at Library building, 3 delegates.

Third ward—at Grand Army hall, 3 delegates.

Fourth ward—at John Plunk's residence, 3 delegates.

Fifth ward—at water works power house, 3 delegates.

Sixth ward—at Brainerd Wartholington's shop, 3 delegates.

Seventh ward—at city hall, 3 delegates.

Eighth ward—at Martin Nelson's residence, 3 delegates.

Third. That at the said respective ward caucuses there will also be nominated candidates for the following offices, to wit: One alderman for each ward, and one supervisor for each ward, to be elected at said election.

Dated March 6, A. D. 1904.

J. P. CONWAY,
Chairman of City Committee.

F. X. POMAINVILLE, Secretary.

DR. H. McELWEE,

Chicago's Leading Specialist.

Will visit Grand Rapids

Saturday,
March 26

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For ONE DAY ONLY and
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CHRONIC DISEASES

Successfully treated by the latest scientific method as practiced in the principal hospitals of Europe and America.
Consultation and Examination Free. Many leading citizens will testify to the successful results obtained during the several years of my practice in Grand Rapids.

No Sufferer Need Despair.

I have cured hundreds. Why need you suffer? All cases of **Stomach and Bowel Trouble** quickly cured. A month's trial of my special remedies will convince those afflicted.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases receive a new and most successful treatment.

I have the greatest success in treating **Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy** (commonly called Fits) and **Chorea** (St. Vitus Dance) promptly yield in the great majority of cases to my special treatment.

PILES quickly cured without the use of the knife, painlessly and with no detention from business on the part of the patient.

The Age Demands a Specialist

Who is fitted, through special studies in his laboratories and investigation in the largest medical centers in the world to offer afflicted humanity a reasonable guarantee that they will be **CURED**, not temporarily relieved or stimulated, but **CURED TO STAY CURED.**

Cure is Guaranteed in Every Case Accepted

In adopting the most modern medical methods, I have not abandoned **CLEAN MEDICAL PRACTICE** but am ever ready to sacrifice purely commercial gain if in any way I can help my patient more rapidly or more certainly to health.

Men's Diseases

I have devised a special treatment as the result of my investigation in Europe as well as in America, that insures immediate relief and a permanent cure in cases of **Varicocoele, Hydrocoele, Weakness, Losses, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Blood Poison**, inherited or acquired, and all diseases resulting from early excesses or indiscretions. Men suffering from chronic diseases who do not get well will be surprised and delighted by a trial of my special treatment for nervous weakness. Your physical, mental and business welfare depends on your nervous vitality. Let me make you a man again.

CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY CURED

Diseases of the Liver—How many sick people in every community, due to this important organ's inaction. The greatest laboratory in our body abused and neglected. Let me help you to get this "workshop" going again. My treatment gives unfailing and prompt relief in these cases.

Diseases of Women

I have been a patient student of the many diseases afflicting womanhood. I know that time and again her life and the most charming attributes of her sex are sacrificed to the surgeon's knife, cruelly and needlessly. I have perfected a plan being able to announce to this class of sufferers that I have perfected a plan of treatment that will within five days demonstrate to any woman its power to cure the most difficult and distressing case.

My charges are always reasonable and never more than you will be willing to pay for successful treatment. I practice no schemes to invite business and refer to my several years of successful and honorable practice in your midst as a guarantee of fair and square dealing. **ENGLISH, GERMAN and FRENCH** spoken. Consultations are invited free by mail. All correspondence and interviews strictly confidential.

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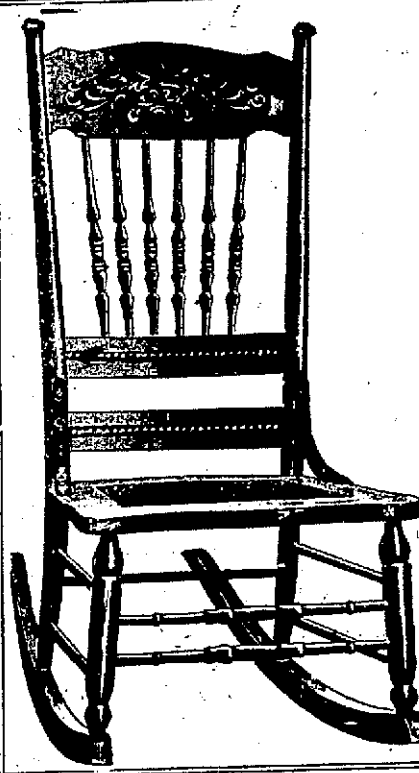
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This Solid Oak Rocker 98c

Every Couch is Guaranteed for five years.

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East side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Telephone No. 69

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Money loaned. Real estate bought and sold. Office in Court House, East Side, and MacKinnon Block, West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Office in the MacKinnon Block on the West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Attorney at Law.
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Attorney at Law.
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H. WIPPERMAN,
Attorney at Law,
Office on east side, over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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DR. O. T. HOUGEN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Italy's drug store on east side, Grand Rapids. Office phone No. 318, residence No. 102.

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Telephone No. 22. Residence telephone No. 23. Office over Church's Drug Store on West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. F. POMAINVILLE,
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DR. D. WATERS,
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Night Calls at Dixon House, telephone No. 55. Office over Church's Drug Store telephone 123. West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office hours 9 to 11:30, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8:30.

DR. CHAS. POMAINVILLE,
Dentist.
Telephone No. 216. Office in Pomainville Block West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Cures coughs and colds.
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Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
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SHORT LOCALS

Walter Mulroy has gone to Necedah where he has accepted a position.
The Entre Nous Club will meet March 21 with Mrs. L. M. Nash.

E. M. Wright, the barber, was laid up last week with the grip.
Louis Bauman of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

E. P. Arpin spent a couple of days in Madison this week on business.
Will Lyon left on Monday for Fond du Lac, where he has accepted a position.

Ray Love of Merrill was here over Sunday to spend the day with his relatives.
Mike Sierck has sold his interest in the grocery store to his partner H. Lemke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bates of Plainfield were in the city last week visiting friends.
A lodge of Eagles was organized at Stevens Point last week with a membership of 52.

Mrs. R. F. Tarnell visited her parents at Stevens Point several days the past week.
Mike Vincent of Park Falls was in the city yesterday visiting his friends about the city.

Seth Jones was up from Fond du Lac to spend Sunday with his relatives in this city.
J. R. Ragan the furniture man was in Milwaukee a couple of days last week on business.

Carl Bandefin has been at home the past week visiting with his friends and relatives.
Mrs. A. N. Palmer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Woodworth, at Stevens Point.

L. M. Nash spent Tuesday at his farm near Junction City looking after some business matters.
Nels Johnson, of Port Edwards, favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Monday.

Mrs. Ollie M. Chatfield of Dubuque, Iowa, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.
H. C. Timm is about to attend to his work again after being laid up for several days with the grip.

"Be pleasant until 10 o'clock in the morning, and the rest of the day will take care of itself."
John A. Hoffman, treasurer of the city of Marshfield, was a business caller at the court house today.

Will Clairmont of Northland, Mich., is in the city visiting his brother, Adnor, and other friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beardsley were called to Wild Rose on Monday by the death of Mr. Beardsley's mother.

The citizens of Pitsville are going to vote on the question of license or no license at the coming spring election.
Coole Cotey was down from Minocqua a few days last week to visit his wife, returning to his work Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ostrander, of the East side are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Saturday.
"The recipe for perpetual ignorance is: Be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge."

Mr. and Mrs. Dalvin are rejoicing over the arrival of twin boys at their home, which event occurred on Saturday.
Miss L. E. Starnes of the Wisconsin Free Library commission, was in the city one day last week on business.

Otto Bacchus, of the Marshfield Brewing Company, was in the city on Saturday interviewing his customers here.
Mike Paehler of the west side who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is now well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. H. B. Phillos, at Tomahawk for some time past, returned home on Saturday.
We understand that Frank Stahl, Frank Bourke and Herman Boucher are candidates for the office of city treasurer.

"You don't need to boil clothes or scrub them on the board as Galvanic soap will accomplish the work while you sleep. Just leave the clothes in suds to soak."
The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday, March 22nd with Mrs. M. E. Jackson. Subject—Evangelistic Department.

Jos. Grandshaw of Rudolph was in the city on Tuesday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.
Clarence Vaughn, blacksmith at the MacKinnon factory, is able to be about again after a severe illness with bowel trouble.

Walla Robinson, who is employed in the Johnson & Hill Co. Hardware department, spent Sunday with his parents at Arpin.
F. J. Wood, Frank Garrison and T. E. Nash are spending a week at French Lick Springs, Ind., where they went last Saturday.

During the past week E. O. Voyer has placed instruments in the homes of Miss Nettie Akey, Wm. Corcoran, John Tomczyk and Fred Dankert. The first two were Hamilton pianos and the two latter were organs.
Go to Hebert's for fine photos

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day, but it is not at all probable that our Irish friends will celebrate the occasion to any extent.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lydwick and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday out in the country, visiting Mrs. Lydwick's parents.

Mrs. F. E. Bump and children returned on Friday from Wausau, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bump's father.
Mr. and Mrs. John Favell of Appleton are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. Thompson of the east side for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Wardle, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yunker for some time past, returned to her home on Tuesday.
George Corriveau, accompanied by A. J. Hasbrouck, left on Saturday for Milwaukee, where Mr. Corriveau will take medical treatment.

Matt Schlig purchased the house and lots that he has been occupying the past year on French street of L. M. Nash, consideration \$2,200.
Ben Benson of the town of Rudolph was in the city on Saturday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

—Don't forget to step into the Drug department of the Johnson & Hill Co. and see their new styles of wall paper. They are beauties.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos Arpin of Bruce were in the city a few days the past week the guests of Mr. Arpin's mother, Mrs. Clarissa Arpin.

Mrs. Horace Smith, of Pierre, S. D., who had been here to attend the funeral of her father, George Howe, returned to her home last week.
Mrs. D. J. Arpin returned on Saturday from Pasadena, where she had been spending several weeks in the glorious climate of the country.

Miss Orellia Akey, who is employed at the Tribune office as compositor, has been confined to her home the past week with an attack of the grip.
—Johnson & Hill Co. have just unpacked a new line of wall paper which you should not fail to inspect. It is no trouble to show you the goods.

Miss Bertha Berg of Sigel, departed this morning for Terre Haute, Ind., where she went to care for her sister, Mrs. Bertha Mosley, who is critically ill.
George N. Wood and A. L. Fontaine left this morning for Fond du Lac, where they went to attend the session of the Wisconsin Press association.

Tomah Journal: Mr. J. E. Perry expects to return from Grand Rapids next week, and will probably be a candidate for re-election as assessor of this city.
—In a recent canvass of the grocers this town, nearly every one of them mentioned the popularity of Galvanic soap. They say that every woman, that craves a cake of it becomes a steady customer.

Charley Norton, druggist at Johnson & Hill's, is nursing a very sore hand just at present as the result of breaking a bottle of bromine and spilling the liquid over the member.
John Schenck of Marshfield was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Schenck was cook for Co. A during the Spanish war and part of his time was spent visiting some of his comrades.

C. E. Lester was up from Cranmoor on Tuesday on business. Charley states that he will be a candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket again at the coming convention.
—Get your house painted and your paperhanging done by expert workmen in all kinds of house finishing, done first class and guaranteed by Nels Laramie. Phone No. 89. Give me a call.

Ralph Smith of Cranmoor was up from the marsh today and paid the Tribune office a pleasant call. Mr. Smith is just recovering from an attack of the grip, which left him a trifle weak.
—Lost—A pair of gold rimmed glasses in case. Lost between Lutheran church and H. Lemke's grocery store. Reward offered. Adolph Mettelstedt, west side.

The E. O. K. Club will hold a banquet at the Dixon Hotel on Friday evening. The club held one of its pleasant dancing parties last Friday evening, at which there was a very pleasant time.
Miss Fanny Barrett slipped on the icy pavement in front of the Wood County drug store last week and broke her ankle. Dr. Looze reduced the fracture and she is getting along all right.

Bert Storer of Chicago is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Worthington. Mrs. Worthington continues to grow gradually weaker and her relatives and friends have given up any hope of her recovery.
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Robt De Groff, who has been employed at the Leader office as foreman the past six months, leaves tomorrow for the New.

Walter Burt has accepted a position at Edgerton as manager of a lumber yard and the family expects to remove to that place the latter part of this week. Their many friends here will be sorry to hear of their departure.

Miss Laura Mae Whitlock, who has been employed as a stenographer in Chicago for the past year or more, is in very poor health and has been obliged to go to French Lick, Ind., for rest and rejuvenation.—Stevens Point Journal.

Wilbur Briere, who has been in the northern part of the state during the past week in the employ of the Arpin Lumber company, arrived home on Monday and expects to spend a short time visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

James Vaughn of Marshfield, ex-registrar of deeds, was in the city on Monday on business. It is about two years since Jim paid us a visit, but he is looking well and prosperous, and reports that the world has been using him kindly.

—The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell home-secures, excursion tickets on March 15, April 5 and 19 at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, good to return within 21 days. For rates and other information please call on agent C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Hans Hostvedt has bought the O. Kaurin photograph studio on the west side and will operate the same. Mr. Kaurin intends to stay here for a time until the new man gets familiar with his work, when it is his intention to go west and engage in farming.

James Holmes, who has been confined to his home the greater part of the winter with sickness, is able to be about again, although still rather weak. Mr. Holmes is getting well along in years and each sleigh of sickness leaves him in pretty hard shape.

Frank Schenck is suffering from a pair of very sore feet. He froze them one morning recently, but said nothing about the matter to his parents until one day when he was unable to get on his shoes, when it was discovered that he was in pretty hard shape.

The members of the Epworth League gave a supper in the parlors of the Methodist church on Friday evening and they succeeded in netting about twenty dollars by their efforts. The proceeds will go toward helping to pay for a new piano for the church.

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SPRING Suit Sale

Wednesday, March 23rd

We will offer for sale a portion of the "Celebrated Biefeld" stock. We'll have the goods to deliver and any alteration necessary will be made free of cost. This line is unusually large this season. The public is well acquainted with this line as the large sales the past few years of this line proves conclusively that it maintains the public favor.

Rain Coats from.....\$5 to \$25
Ladies' Suits from..... 7 to 60
Skirts from..... 3 to 15
Walking Suits from..... 2 to 15

All of the light weight materials, such as Voiles, Etamines, Grenadines, Twine Cloths, Fancy Brilliantines, and in fact all the neat, stylish materials. We will show this assortment on the second floor where plenty of room and good light are guaranteed. Give us a call whether you are desirous of buying or not. Get the Habit of shopping at the store that is the LEADER in their line.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Spafford, Gole & Co.

Beginn March 21st MAMMOTH SALE

Beginn March 21st

Lace Curtains and Linens!

Beginn Monday, March 21 and lasts for 6 days. The following list will show a line of our bargains. Don't miss it, all the goods in this sale are strictly first-class and up-to-date, that is why they will sell quickly. Come early.

2 1/2 yds. finest Table Linen \$3.75, sale price.....	\$3.19
2 yds. finest Table Linen \$2.13, sale price.....	1.89
2 1/2 yds. finest Table Linen \$1.88, sale price.....	1.39
2 yds. finest Table Linen \$1.30, sale price.....	.89
2 1/2 yds. finest Table Linen 96c, sale price.....	.59

We have neither time nor space to tell you all about these bargains, but will say all the above are of the finest full bleached linen and none less than 72 inches wide. In colored table linens we will only name a few, as time and space will not permit us to say much.

2 yds. best Colored Table Linen.....	39c
2 yds. best Colored Table Linen.....	79c
2 1/2 yds. best Colored Table Linen.....	89c
2 yds. best Colored Table Linen.....	89c
2 yds. best Colored Table Linen.....	69c
2 yds. best Colored Table Linen.....	27c

None of the above goods are less than 58 inches wide and never sold for less than for from 45c to 75c per yard. We also wish to call special attention to our large stock of wash cloths which formerly sold for from 5 to 8c, this sale 3c per piece. Our lace curtain talk will be brief, here are a few selected at random from our immense stock.

Nottingham, sold for 75c, now.....	\$.49
Nottingham, sold for \$1.00, now.....	.79
Nottingham, sold for 1.50, now.....	.98
Nottingham, sold for 2.00, now.....	1.79
Nottingham, sold for 2.50, now.....	1.89

Our stock in this line is too large to enumerate each article, but will say you never saw such bargains in all your life. Our odds and ends department is chock full of fine things. Come in and see for yourself.

Heineman Mercantile Company.

East Side, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin,

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Cures Croup in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

On every box 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Brown

GENERAL INVESTIGATION

RUDOLPH.

John Jacobson has contracted to build three large barns in this town this spring, one for John Hamm, 35x60, with underground stable; one for Frank Hamm, 40x90 half underground stable, and one for Geo. Rivers 30x60.

We take this means of thanking our kind friends and neighbors who so nobly came to our assistance during the time of the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Pauline Provost. The Family.

Miss Orellia Akey, who is employed in the Grand Rapids Tribune office, was confined to her home last week with a severe cold.

A number of people attended the funeral of M. Crummett of Junction City who was buried at Grand Rapids Saturday.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

Walter Coulthart left last week for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he will go on the road as salesman for a large concern.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindahl are happy over the arrival of a 12 pound daughter at their home on March 9th.

We understand that Mary Blair, who is employed at the Northern hospital, is very ill.

John Korner is hauling lumber for a new barn which he expects to build this spring, 30x48.

W. A. Koyes of your city was a caller at the home of A. Chambers on Sunday.

John Jacobson was a business visitor in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Miss Francis Slattery was in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. Otto's Pharmacy.

ALTDORF.

Mr. John Witholm intends building a large barn this spring, Messrs. Ed Rousch and Arthur Gush our local carpenters have the contract.

Aldrich Arnold, who has been working at Grand Rapids came home last week.

Mrs. A. Huser and son Frank were at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Helser spent Sunday at her home in Sigel.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Johnson & Hill Co.

March 16, 41.

Notice of Application for Proof of Will.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

WOOD COUNTY,

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Michael McGoog, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael McGoog, deceased, late of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office; and

Whereas, application has been made by Charles McGoog praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters of administration with the will annexed be granted thereon according to law, to Henry McGoog of Wood county, Wisconsin;

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wis., on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., March 15, 1904.

W. J. CONWAY,

County Judge.

KELLNER.

Everyone was singing in the good old summer time. The snow was melting, the birds were singing and some imaginative people thought they could hear robins singing. But lo! what a difference, Monday morning.

We noticed the good advice in one of the local papers in regard to having an agent placed at the railroad station. The petition scheme as they suggested has been tried. One petition contained nearly a hundred names but still it availed us nothing.

Dave Woodruff, who has been sawing at the mill here, has accepted a position in W. H. Bean's mill at Hanson. We are sorry to lose Dave from among us and wish him success in his new position.

The potato market is still very high and but very little stock coming. Some of our farmers have ordered diamonds.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. Otto's Pharmacy.

Randolph Timm has been quite ill for the past few days. He is reported as somewhat better. Dr. Pomainville has been in attendance.

Robert C. Hanneman has a new method of drying off dogs. Bob says it is pretty expensive but a sure go.

M. O. Krogfoss was on the sick list a few days last week. He is considerably better at the present writing.

The Billings Logging Co. has nearly completed its winter's cut. M. O. Krogfoss will saw the logs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Witt spent Sunday in your city, guests of Henry Gauke.

Gus Otto of Mauston transacted business here a few days last week.

Mrs. Witt and Fred Pahl visited old neighbors here last week.

Attorney Wiperman was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Granger spent last week in your city with relatives.

Herman Hanneman is ill with the grip.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Johnson & Hill.

Frank Long Next Week.

—The Frank E. Long company at the opera house all next week commencing Monday March 21, a great comedy drama of merit will be the opening bill. During the week Count Leo Tolstoy's famous Resurrection, the dramatic craze of both continents, will be produced. Much of the explanatory and descriptive matter has of necessity been eliminated in preparing the stage version; and only the story of Maslova and her seduction, degradation and resurrection has been retained and a thoroughly consistent and effective play has been constructed from the novel Resurrection. Miss Nana Sullivan will interpret Katasha Maslova, while Mr. Long will portray Prince Demetri. Specialties between each and every act. Ladies free Monday night. Popular prices.

Heavy Snow Fall.

One of the heaviest snow falls of the season occurred on Sunday night and Monday, on which occasion six or eight inches of the beautiful fell. In many places not far distant from here there have been published newspaper articles telling of the heavy snowfall the past winter, while there has been very little snow on the ground at any time the past season. Runners had been almost entirely abandoned before the snow of Monday.

—The biggest and best store of Wall Paper in the city. Be sure to attend my sale. James Dalzin.

Will Build a Grist Mill.

Messrs. Ben Hanson, Dan McKecher and Fred Bossert have associated themselves together and intend to erect a rye and feed mill in this city during the coming summer. They report that their plans are not yet completed, but it is the intention to locate the mill on the west side and erect a three story structure. Further information concerning the matter will be given later.

—How is your watch? If it isn't performing its duty, bring it to me and have the faults corrected. I repair watches with a skill only to be attained by years of practical experience. W. G. Scott, west side.

Finished Their Cut.

Lyon's mill on the west side finished the cut of logs last week, the output during the winter being about 400,000 feet. The property is being offered for sale, a notice of which will be found in another column.

Raw or Inflamed Lungs.

Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Johnson & Hill Co.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side: Ladies, Miss Ida Swenson, Gentlemen, Nathan Bartle, Henry Schubert, M. M. Catler, N. Johnson, Jno. Korzinsky.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. 25c.

For Sale.

Lots 9-10, block 6, McCombs addition. Inquire of C. E. Boles.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leaves the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Otto's Pharmacy.

First Congregational Church.

Sunday March 20th, morning subject—"The Elevation of the Common." Evening, Christian Endeavor and service for young people at 7:30.

Announcement.

I hereby submit for the consideration of the city convention my name for city treasurer. G. W. Baker.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks. While the parks are shining with dew. Get out in the morning early and bright. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Johnson & Hill.

—FOR RENT to a responsible party, a good farm near South Central. Good buildings, 30 acres under cultivation, and good hay meadow. Inquire of C. E. BOLES.

FOR SALE—Three blooded Beagle hound pups, aged about five months. Price \$5 each. Enquire of John Fosley, Byron, Wis.

Pittsville Times: Professor M. H. Jackson and Robert Morris were over from Grand Rapids on Saturday to help along the teachers' meeting. Professor Jackson informs us that the county training school is meeting with wonderful success, there now being forty students and applications for more. The students are very enthusiastic for their school and their teachers. A number have been offered nice positions on account of the fact that they have taken the training school course. Notice accepted, though, as they all wish to finish up and get their diplomas before leaving. It seems that this school will prove to be one of our paying county institutions.

Marshfield Times: A special meeting of the Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbermen's association will be held in this city on March 17th, for the purpose of considering matters of importance to the trade. The Marshfield Elk Lodge has tendered the use of its hall and club rooms to the members of the association and it is probable that the headquarters will be established there. B. F. McMillan is president of the association and B. E. Finney is a member of the board of directors.

Cough Settled in Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co.

NEIMAN'S

Have added a new stock of Shoes, Ladies', Gents' Misses' and Boys'. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

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Clothing Talk from Kruger & Warner.

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FASHION This is largely a matter of individual taste and also the most important point to consider in the selection of clothes, if they are not stylish you do not want them under any consideration. We handle the latest high art goods and right up to the minute.

QUALITY The next most important point to be considered after you have decided on the style, is quality. Our reputation is so firmly established that we do not deem it necessary to say more than a few words on this subject, our guarantee of "Absolute Satisfaction or your Money Back" covers the whole situation. Rather strong, isn't it, but that is just what we will do on all our guaranteed clothes.

PRICE After considering style and quality we naturally come to the question of price. Our guarantee clothes have a fixed quality and are higher in price than some other makes. You should not consider what you spend but rather what you receive for your money, this is only a fair basis for comparison, it is a question of value only. The average man, when buying usually asks, "How much?" we would advise him to say, "How little?" after making sure that the quality and style are right.

THE ESSEX

This is the most attractive of the exclusive and fashionable suits for business wear, the coat is a trifle longer this season, it is slightly narrowed at the waist and broadens out over the hips, this effect being accentuated by either a center vent or two side vents, the three button front is not much changed, made up in fancy worsteds and Scotch tweeds.

THE SAXON

This style is conservative in its lines, though at the same time it is extremely neat and tasty, made from fine black unfinished worsteds and fancy fabrics.

THE TOPPER

This style of summer top coat is familiar to most people, it has changed but little in appearance this season, if anything it is a trifle fuller than heretofore, the box effect being strongly accentuated in every line. On account of the great amount of hand work on these garments, the shoulders, collar and lapels fit close and snug which makes the garment appear as if it had little or practically no weight, the fabrics are \$20.00 down to \$12.50

WATERSHEDS

All watersheds or rain coats are very long, reaching almost to the shoe tops. We venture to say that there will be more of these garments worn this year than ever before as their utility and economy are no longer a question. It is needless to say that they are just as useful on a pleasant day as at any other time and many men prefer them to any other style of overcoat. These are made up mostly of mixed material and range in prices from \$15.00 down to \$5.00

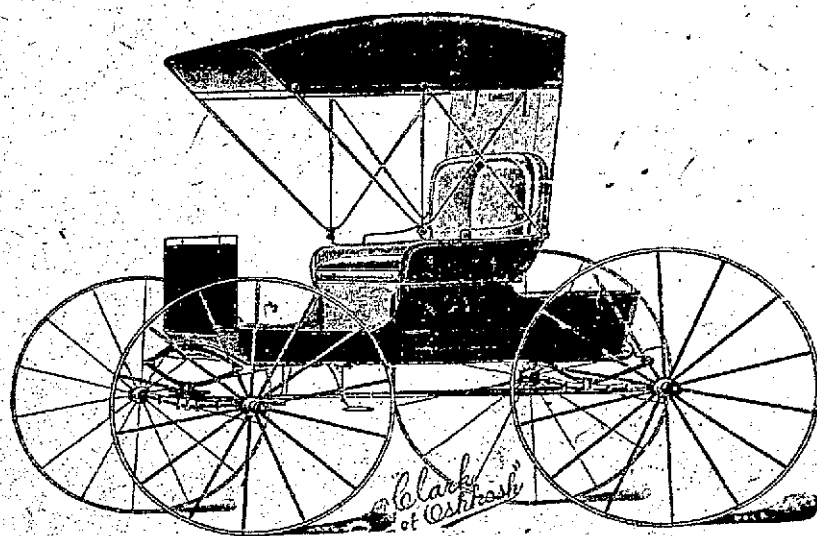
OUR GUARANTEED CLOTHES

are the finest ready-to-wear garments that we know of and the only ones which can be compared with them are those produced by the very best merchant tailors whose prices are from 50 to 75 per cent above the ones asked for clothes we handle and guarantee in every respect. The only people who are dissatisfied and imagine that they cannot be suited with ready-to-wear clothes are those who have tried inferior makes and naturally could not feel otherwise.

MANUFACTURERS

PRICES

We have taken the agency for a number of lines of Buggies, Carriages and Wagons as well as Ranges and Farming Implements that we can sell at wholesale prices.



SEEDS!

We intend to keep a full stock of Garden, Grass and Field Seed, all fresh and the best varieties.

CENTRALIA HARDWARE CO.



JUST A MOMENT.

You must have begun to think about that spring suit, and if so I want you to look over the line of new Suitings I am showing. There are some pretty designs, and no mistake, and I rather think you will like them if you see them.

HUGH G. CORBETT.

Corbett's Clothing Saves Dollars.